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ADVISORY ACTION

1. This action is responsive to the amendment filed on April 19, 2010.
2. Claims 1-3, 5-24 are pending. Claim 4 is previously canceled. Claims 25-32 are previously withdrawn from further consideration.
3. Claims 1-3, 5-24 stand provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-19 of copending Application No. (US 10/557,339), in view of Fujii *et al.* (Pat. No. US 4,659,617).

Response to Arguments

4. Claims 1-3, 5-24 stand provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-19 of copending Application No. (US 10/557,339), in view of Fujii *et al.* (Pat. No. US 4,659,617). However, upon the approval of terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) or 1.321(d), the notice of allowance will be mailed.

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